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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02 Dec 2003 (02.12.2003)						
TITLE OF INVENTION Zn2+-Chelating Motif Tethered Short-Chain Fatty Acids as a Novel Class of Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ching-Shih Chen and Qiang Lu						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2 This is	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4. X The U	JS has been elected (Article 31).					
5 × A c	opy of the International Applicatio	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
a.	is attached hereto (required	d only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).			
b.	has been communicated by	the International Bureau.				
C.	is not required, as the appli	ication was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).			
6. An	English language translation of th	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).			
a.	is attached hereto.					
b.	has been previously subm	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7. × Am	nendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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b.	have been communicated	by the International Bureau.				
C.	have not been made; how	vever, the time limit for making such amendr	ments has NOT expired.			
d.	x have not been made and	will not be made.				
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. 🗴 An	oath or declaration of the invento	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
	English language translation of thicle 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	ne annexes of the International Preliminary E	Examination Report under PCT			
Items 11 t	to 20 below concern document(	s) or information included:				
11. 🔲 An	Information Disclosure Statemen	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12 An	assignment document for record	ing. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	vith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. 🔲 A j	oreliminary amendment.					
14. 🗵 An	Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.				
15. A	A substitute specification.					
16. 🖺 A	power of attorney and/or change	of address letter.				
17. 🔲 A	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. A	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. A	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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20. Other items or information:							
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CLAIMS NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$				
Total claims 25 - 20 = 5		x \$ 50	\$ 250.00				
Independent claims 1 -3 = 0		× \$200 + \$360	\$ 0.00				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)	\$ 0.00						
	\$ 850.00						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR	425.00						
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